



**Division on Earth and Life Studies
Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology**

July 9, 2022

Alexander Hanf
Alternate Task Order Contracting Officer Representative
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ORD/CCTE
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW

Washington, DC 20460

Re: Monthly Progress Report, Variability and Relevance of Current Laboratory Mammalian Toxicity Tests and Expectations for New Approach Methods (NAMs) for use in Human Health Risk Assessment, Contract #68HERC19D0011; Task Order # 68HERC21F0178

Dear Mr. Hanf:

This progress report for the contract task referenced above covers the month of June 2022.

Since project inception, the work accomplished has included preparation and distribution of the call for nominations for the project committee; screening of individual nominations; preparation of a committee nomination slate for National Academies approval; web posting of the approved provisional committee roster for a 20-day public comment period; planning and conduct of two workshops; progress on the literature review, including design and conduct of the literature search; and organization and conduct of other open data-gathering sessions as well as closed meetings of the committee. No QA/QC activities or corrective actions have been undertaken.

During the reporting period, National Academies staff conducted subgroup meetings of the committee. These meetings helped to advance screening, organization, and analysis of the results of the literature review that was designed and conducted with the support of the National Academies librarian based on the committee's guidance. National Academies staff further supported the committee by assisting with screening and organization of the results of the literature review.

During the forthcoming period, National Academies staff anticipate organizing and conducting the 11th meeting of the committee, on July 7, over the internet. During this meeting, the committee will discuss the draft consensus report, the literature review, and plans for future meetings during 2022, with the support of project staff. National Academies staff will also organize and conduct the 12th meeting of the committee, as a hybrid meeting on July 28-29, including by providing logistical support and arranging travel for any committee meetings that will attend in person. Further subgroup meetings of the committee regarding the literature review are also anticipated. In addition, National Academies staff will continue to assist the committee with the screening and organization of the results of the literature search. Other anticipated effort will include soliciting background material and committee availability for forthcoming open and closed sessions of the committee as a whole and in subgroups.

A summary and details of project-related expenditures are provided below.

Financial information for June 2022:

Labor Cost	\$	Ex. 4 CBI
ODCs	\$	
Overhead	\$	
G&A	\$	
Total June 2022	\$	<u>27,759.19</u>

The total expenditures since inception are \$ 396,023.73. The attached figures and tables show dollars spent, a comparison of total funds spent and labor costs, cumulative funds spent by activity (excluding labor), and cumulative hours worked by National Academies staff.

Sincerely,

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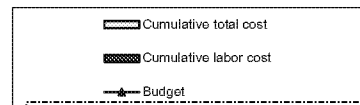
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EPA Current Laboratory Mammalian Toxicity Tests
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Progress Report, June 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2022
Total Dollars Spent (Thousand)

Ex. 4 CBI

990.26

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Comparison of Total Funds Spent and Labor Cost



Dollars (thousands)

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Cumulative Funds Spent by Task (Excluding Labor)

Dollars spent

Ex. 4 CBI

⌘ Funds Spent this Period ⌘ Total funds spent to date

Task

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Cumulative Hours Worked by Staff

■ Hours worked this month

□ Hours worked to date

Hours

Ex. 4 CBI